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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

OREGON INSTITUTE

FOR THE

DEAF AND DUMB.

1874.

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REPORT.

SALEM, September 14, 1874.

To Hon. S. F. Chadwick,
Secretary of State:

The authority for organizing and maintaining the institution for the instruction of the deaf mutes of this State was given to the Board of School Land Commissioners by the passage of a House Joint Resolution, No. 29, at the session of the Legislative Assembly of 1870, which resolution provides as follows:

"WHEREAS, From the best information that can be obtained, from the most reliable sources, there appears to be thirty deaf mutes, residents of this State, wholly destitute of the means of education. Inasmuch as it is an act of justice, as well as of humanity, that these persons should be provided with the means of knowledge; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the State Board of Education be, and they are hereby directed, to make such provision for the instruction of the deaf mutes of this State as in their opinion they may deem most conducive to the welfare of that class of persons herein mentioned.

Provided, That the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; that the Secretary of State is hereby directed, upon order of the State Board of Education, to draw his warrant upon the Treas-

urer of State in favor of the Board for the amount, not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated. And said Board shall, on the first of July, each year, report their action therein to the Secretary of State, together with all information or recommendations they shall deem advisable, which report shall be included in his report to the Legislative Assembly."

By Act of the Legislative Assembly, approved October 23, 1872, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the State Government, and other general and specific appropriations," in Section 3, there is the following provision:

"General Fund—Keeping and tuition of mutes, eight thousand five hundred dollars."

On the 29th of November, 1870, the following Resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Board is authorized to make all necessary arrangements and endorse all warrants drawn on the General Fund in favor of the Board of Education to carry on the school contemplated under H. J. R. No. 29 and to contract for the lease of proper premises, for the carrying on and support of said institution, established for the education of deaf mutes, and to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the government of the same."

Clothed with the authority referred to above the Board successfully conducted the school for the two years ending September 5, 1872, a report of which was published with the report of the Secretary of State, to the Legislative Assembly, at its seventh regular session, 1872, and for the

two years ending September 14th, 1874, we have the honor to report greater prosperity and more successful management in the affairs of the school.

The Educational Department has been chiefly under the management of the Principal, Professor W. S. Smith, a deaf mute, and, as per our last report, "a young man trained in a similar institution, and thus fitted to sympathize with and appreciate the thoughts, moods, wants and necessities of this family of unfortunates to be gathered around him."

The Principal was allowed a salary of nine hundred dollars per year.

The Matron, whose duty it was to superintend the household duties of the Institution, and take charge of the female pupils, was allowed a salary of seventy-five dollars per month during the sessions of the school, she to pay all expenses for cooks and other hired help necessary in the kitchen. Miss Nellie Taylor was employed as Matron for the year ending September 1, 1873, and Mrs. A. D. Gray for the year just closed.

The Board, in October, 1872, employed Rev. P. S. Knight as Speaking Teacher, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per year, to visit the school as often as twice per week, and assist the Principal in instructing the pupils. Mr. Knight has devoted much of his valuable time in giving advice and assistance to this unfortunate class of our fellow citizens, and is entitled to the grateful thanks of the Board for his aid and counsel.

At the close of the school year 1873, it was thought that the building rented by the Board for the school, situated in North Salem, was not large enough to accommodate to advantage the increased number of pupils that was expected to be present the coming year. The follow-

ing proposition was received from the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, to rent, for the sessions of the Deaf Mute School, the wooden building known as the 'Academy of the Sacred Heart.' "

"We submit the following proposition for the sale or lease of our frame building and premises for the use of the deaf and dumb of this city and State: Would prefer to sell the said premises outright for cash, price, $4,000; or will rent or lease the premises for $500 per annum, until October 31, 1874, with the understanding if at that time the State should be prepared to purchase, the above price, $4,000, will be received as payment, less a rebate of $200 per annum from time that possession is taken."

Conceiving that the interests of the school demanded its removal to buildings of greater dimensions and better accommodations the proposition to rent was adopted, and the school removed to the newly leased premises.

The Board having leased, heretofore, the buildings in North Salem known as the "Island House," of the proprietor, J. B. McClane, for two years, beginning September 1, 1872, at $350 per annum, as a place for conducting the Deaf Mute School, and believing it desirable to remove the school from said buildings before the expiration of said term of two years, ordered that the sum of $175 be allowed the said J. B. McClane as compensation for the surrender of the unexpired lease, which would continue for more than one year at the rate of $350 per annum.

The proposition to sell the building known as the wooden building formerly occupied as the "Academy of the Sacred Heart," is embodied in this report for the action of the Honorable Legislative Assembly. This building, now occupied as the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, is favorably located and well

adapted for the wants of the school. It has been fitted up at an expense of more than five hundred dollars in purchasing stoves, desks, blackboards and window hangings, and in the construction of a wash-room and a wash-house, and in conducting water from the pipes in the street to the kitchen.

The purchases of supplies for the school, embracing the Principal, wife and two children, the matron and twenty-nine pupils, have been made by the Secretary and Agent of the school, taking much of his time. He has also assisted in conducting the affairs of the school and adjusting disputes and jealousies between pupils and teachers, and between pupils, teachers and the matron.

We believe the supplies furnished have been purchased at the lowest market prices, and for the best interests of the State and the school.

A careful and complete examination of all the accounts and transactions enables us to report that the pecuniary affairs of the Institute have been judiciously and economically administered.

In order to meet the growing necessities of the increased number of pupils, a larger appropriation will be needed for the next two years, and a law should be passed placing the Institution on a sounder and more definite basis.

The amount of moneys received from the State for current expenses has been as follows:

1872.			
Sept. 5,	Balance of old appropriation	$	25 51
Nov. 2,	Warrant No. 367		250 00
" 4,	" 375		250 00
Dec. 14,	" 582		750 00
" 31,	" 605		250 00
1873.			
Jan. 20,	" 661		400 00
Feb. 8,	" 692		500 00

Mar. 1,	Warrant No.	809	$ 250 00
" 29,	"	849	300 00
May 3,	"	920	300 00
June 3,	"	1055	500 00
July 8,	"	1157	250 00
Sept. 8,	"	1393	250 00
" 8,	"	1394	500 00
Oct. 6,	"	1452	200 00
" 29,	"	1502	300 00
Nov. 15,	"	1547	500 00
Dec. 3,	"	1607	250 00
" 20,	"	1662	400 00
1874.			
Jan. 6,	"	1681	250 00
Feb. 2,	"	1720	500 00
Mar. 11,	"	1828	500 00
Apr. 1,	"	1854	300 00
" 14,	"	1879	100 00
May 25,	"	1957	450 00
Total			8,525 51

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM PARENTS AND PUPILS.

1872.			
Sept. 6,	H. S. Aiken, tuition of daughter	50 00	
1873.			
Jan. 25,	J. W. Bentley, shoemaking	5 30	
Mar. 27,	" " " "	11 25	
Sept. 1,	M. M. McCarver, tuition of daughter	105 00	
1874.			
Mar. 13,	" " " " "	50 00	
Aug. 21,	" " " " "	30 00	
Total			251 55

Received from all sources for current expenses $8,777 06

THE DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

DATE.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT
Sep. 30, 1872	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	$ 50 00
Oct. 9, 1872	J. B. McLane	Rent	10 00
Oct. 23, 1872	G. B. Wagnon	Wood	16 00
Nov. 1, 1872	Thomas Butler	Apples	10 00
Nov. 2, 1872	Wm. S. Smith	Salary	100 00
Nov. 2, 1872	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	50 00
Nov. 4, 1872	Wm. Savage	Milk	31 00
Nov. 4, 1872	J. B. McLane	Rent	48 35
Nov. 4, 1872	L. S. Scott	Crockery	7 25
Nov. 6, 1872	Capital Lumbering Co.	Lumber	6 85
Nov. 6, 1872	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	57 40
Nov. 6, 1872	James Coffey	Lamps	2 75
Nov. 7, 1872	Salem Flour Mill Co	Flour	28 50
Nov. 7, 1872	C. Warner	Wood	40 00
Nov. 8, 1872	Louis Byrne	Groceries	8 50
Dec. 14, 1872	Wm. S. Smith	Salary	125 00
Dec. 14, 1872	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	50 00
Dec. 14, 1872	Dr. E. Y. Chase	Medical attendance	55 00
Dec. 16, 1872	Wm. Savage	Milk	18 00
Dec. 17, 1872	Salem Hack Company	Wood	5 00
Dec. 17, 1872	J. W. Souther	Drugs	10 00
Dec. 17, 1872	A. Rhodes	Turkey	1 75
Dec. 17, 1872	J. B. McClane	Rent	58 33
Dec. 17, 1872	M. Meyer & Son	Groceries	35 62
Dec. 17, 1872	Hermann & Hirsch	Coffee	29 70
Dec. 17, 1872	Louis Byrne	Groceries	30 63
Dec. 17, 1872	Van Wagner & Co.	Bedsteads	32 50
Dec. 17, 1872	W. Nesbitt	Meats	61 85
Dec. 25, 1872	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	37 63
Dec. 26, 1872	J. W. Bentley	Salary as Shoemaker	15 00
Dec. 30, 1872	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
Dec. 30, 1872	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	50 00
Jan. 2, 1873	Farrar Brothers	Groceries	4 00
Jan. 2, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	42 40
Jan. 6, 1873	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
Jan. 6, 1873	Myers Brothers	Stove, etc	30 00
Jan. 6, 1873	United States	Postage	11 65
Jan. 8, 1873	E. D. Sloat	Glazing	6 62
Jan. 10, 1873	Wm. Savage	Milk	15 00
Jan. 15, 1873	Myers Brothers	Stove, etc	45 00
Jan. 18, 1873	Dr. E. Y. Chase	Medical attendance	10 50
Jan. 20, 1873	Conrad Warner	Wood	25 00
Jan. 20, 1873	John Hughes	Groceries	252 49
Jan. 21, 1873	Thomas Butler	Apples	4 00
Jan. 22, 1873	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	50 00
Jan. 25, 1873	J. W. Bentley	Salary as Shoemaker	15 00
Jan. 31, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
Feb. 1, 1873	Farrar Brothers	Groceries	4 50
Feb. 1, 1873	J. Gildon	Wood	29 50
Feb. 1, 1873	Louis Byrne	Groceries	25 79
Feb. 1, 1873	Martin & Allen	Butter	4 12
Feb. 5, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	37 25
Feb. 6, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
Feb. 7, 1873	Miss Nellia Taylor	Salary as Matron	25 00
Feb. 10, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00

DISBURSEMENTS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
Feb. 13, 1873	Thomas Butler	Potatoes	6 00
Feb. 25, 1873	Dr. E. Y. Chase	Medical attendance	54 00
Feb. 27, 1873	J. W. Bentley	Salary as shoemaker	15 00
Feb. 27, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
March 1, 1873	Farrar Brothers	Groceries	17 23
March 1, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	14 75
March 1, 1873	M. Myer & Son	Groceries	31 50
March 1, 1873	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	21 95
March 1, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
March 1, 1873	John Gilbert	Leather	44 93
March 1, 1873	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	75 00
March 1, 1873	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
March 6, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	32 31
March 7, 1873	J. B. McClane	Repairing building	20 00
March 8, 1873	Salem Dray Company	Hauling	3 00
M'ch 10, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
M'ch 22, 1873	J. W. Bentley	Salary as shoemaker	15 00
M'ch 24, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
M'ch 26, 1873	S. M. Nye	Potatoes	1 50
M'ch 31, 1873	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	75 00
April 1, 1873	J. W. Crawford	Drugs	8 50
April 1, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	52 21
April 2, 1873	Paul Oberheim	Coal oil	3 50
April 2, 1873	T. Cunningham & Co	Wringer	8 50
April 3, 1873	United States	Postage	4 25
April 5, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
April 10, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
April 10, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	31 99
April 29, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
April 29, 1873	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary in part as Matron	40 00
May 1, 1873	J. T. Chitwood	Wood	3 50
May 3, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	28 67
May 3, 1873	Salem Flouring Mill	Flour	30 88
May 3, 1873	Miss Nellie Taylor	Salary in part as Matron	35 00
May 3, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	0 07
May 3, 1873	Farrar Brothers	Groceries	4 75
May 3, 1873	Walter Jackson	Crayons	2 00
May 3, 1873	P. Oberheim	Groceries	41 47
May 3, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 16
May 6, 1873	J. T. Chitwood	Wood	3 50
May 10, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
May 10, 1873	Belt & Hall	Drugs	3 50
May 19, 1873	Nellie Taylor	Salary as Matron	37 50
May 25, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	3 50
May 30, 1873	O. Dickinson	Potatoes	1 50
May 31, 1873	S. Friedman	Groceries	1 75
June 3, 1873	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
June 3, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	150 00
June 3, 1873	Martin & Allen	Vegetables	2 00
June 3, 1873	Nellie Taylor	Salary	100 00
June 4, 1873	Dr. A. M. Belt	Medical attendance	12 50
June 5, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	18 20
June 6, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
June 6, 1873	P. Oberheim	Groceries	6 00
June 30, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	7 50
July 1, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	150 00

DISBURSEMENTS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT
July 1, 1873	United States	Postage	3 50
July 1, 1873	Weatherford & Co	Drugs	75
July 1, 1873	S. Friedman	Groceries	1 35
July 3, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	4 86
July 8, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
July 11, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	8 25
July 16, 1873	John W. Gilbert	Leather	11 50
July 16, 1873	George Mercer	Wood	3 75
Aug. 19, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
Aug. 20, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	4 50
Sept. 1, 1873	Farrar Bros	Groceries	18 50
Sept. 1, 1873	S. Friedman & Co	Groceries	13 62
Sept. 1, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	7 55
Sept. 1, 1873	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	7 60
Sept. 1, 1873	M. Myer & Son	Groceries, etc	48 00
Sept. 1, 1873	A. T. Yeaton	Lounge	25 00
Sept. 5, 1873	Salem Hack Co	Wood and hauling	13 50
Sept. 8, 1873	Parmenter & Babcock	Furniture & Upholstery	370 50
Sept. 22, 1873	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
Sept. 23, 1873	J. B. McClane	Rent	29 17
Sept. 23, 1873	P. Oberheim	Groceries	33 27
Oct. 1, 1873	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables, etc	8 30
Oct. 1, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	11 00
Oct. 1, 1873	Walter Jackson	Stationery	4 50
Oct. 1, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	150 00
Oct. 1, 1873	Farrar Bros	Groceries	40 25
Oct. 1, 1873	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	107 50
Oct. 3, 1873	S. Friedman	Coffee and oil-cloth	40 20
Oct. 6, 1873	J. F. Chitwood	Wood	10 50
Oct. 15, 1873	United States	Postage	7 02
Oct. 15, 1873	Fiske & Walker	Meats	23 23
Oct. 29, 1873	G. H. Croesynt	Wood	8 00
Oct. 31, 1873	Parmenter & Babcock	Black boards and labor	30 50
Nov. 1, 1873	Salem Water Co	Water	7 00
Nov. 4, 1873	P. S. Knight	Expenses of Mutes	68 50
Nov. 5, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	81 66
Nov. 6, 1873	Farrar Bros	Groceries	20 37
Nov. 8, 1873	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	5 50
Nov. 8, 1873	Martin & Allen	Groceries	7 40
Nov. 10, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
Nov. 11, 1873	W. S. Smith	Potatoes	6 00
Nov. 11, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
Nov. 13, 1873	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
Nov. 15, 1873	Welcome Mitchell	Wood	6 00
Nov. 15, 1873	J. B. McClane	Surrender of lease	175 00
Nov. 15, 1873	Acad. of Sacred Heart	Rent	125 00
Nov. 18, 1873	J. Humphrey	Salmon	75
Nov. 24, 1873	H. M. Clark	Wood	17 00
Nov. 28, 1873	David Newsom	Vegetables	7 12
Dec. 2, 1873	Farrar Bros	Groceries	23 05
Dec. 2, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
Dec. 2, 1873	L. Byrne	Groceries	31 01
Dec. 2, 1873	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
Dec. 2, 1873	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
Dec. 3, 1873	Mrs. E. W. Moxley	Millinery	6 50
Dec. 3, 1873	M. Myer & Son	Groceries, etc	42 40

DISBURSEMENTS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT
Dec. 4, 1873	P. Oberheim	Tea	7 00
Dec. 4, 1873	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
Dec. 6, 1873	Dr. A. M. Belt	Medical services	50 00
Dec. 6, 1873	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables, etc	3 50
Dec. 8, 1873	T. D. Dunn	Soap	6 22
Dec. 8, 1873	Woodworth & Hall	Drugs	11 50
Dec. 8, 1873	Salem Dray & Hack Co.	Hauling	11 00
Dec. 20, 1873	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
Dec. 22, 1873	L. Myers & Co	Stoves, etc	239 05
Dec. 31, 1873	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
Dec. 31, 1873	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	3 56
Jan. 2, 1874	United States	Postage	4 81
Jan. 6, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	25 22
Jan. 6, 1874	Hermann & Hirsch	Groceries	75 10
Jan. 6, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	28 63
Jan. 6, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	25 75
Jan. 6, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
Jan. 6, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
Jan. 8, 1874	Anderson & Co	Filling bed ticks	1 00
Jan. 8, 1874	John Hughes	Lamp chimneys	50
Jan. 17, 1874	R. M. Wade & Co	Crockery	10 00
Jan. 21, 1874	Myers & Hull	Groceries	10 78
Jan. 23, 1874	F. M. Bewley	Meats	17 82
Jan. 23, 1874	F. M. Bewley	Meats	34 44
Jan. 23, 1874	F. M. Bewley	Meats	34 74
Feb. 2, 1874	Acad. of Sacred Heart	Rent	125 00
Feb. 2, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
Feb. 2, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
Feb. 2, 1874	John Gray	Glazing	2 00
Feb. 2, 1874	W. S. Smith	Salary	150 00
Feb. 2, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
Feb. 5, 1874	Edward Croisant	Wood	40 50
Feb. 5, 1874	Salem Dray & Hack Co.	Wood, etc	10 50
Feb. 5, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	32 80
Mar. 11, 1874	Weatherford & Co	Drugs	7 62
Mar. 11, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	74 85
Mar. 11, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	15 74
Mar. 11, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	29 48
Mar. 11, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
Mar. 11, 1874	Fiske & Walker	Meats	14 76
Mar. 11, 1874	F. M. Bewley	Meats	38 43
Mar. 11, 1874	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	3 75
Mar. 11, 1874	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	29 47
Mar. 11, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
Mar. 13, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	26 50
Mar. 13, 1874	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
Mar. 13, 1874	Anderson & Co	Filling bedticks	3 00
Mar. 13, 1874	M. Myer & Son	Groceries	45 40
Mar. 13, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	17 72
Mar. 13, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
Mar. 13, 1874	O. J. Geoghegan	Labor	10 00
April 1, 1874	W. S. Smith	Salary	150 00
April 1, 1874	S. A. Thrall	Lamp Chimneys	1 00
April 1, 1874	C. M. Parmenter	Apples	20 80
April 1, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary	75 00
April 1, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00

DISBURSEMENTS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	ARTICLES.	AMOUNT.
April 1, 1874	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	34 75
April 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
April 1, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	17 16
April 1, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	56 33
April 4, 1874	Martin & Allen	Groceries	2 75
April 14, 1874	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	3 00
April 14, 1874	United States	Postage	5 00
April 14, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	26 24
April 14, 1874	John Gray	Apples	4 00
April 24, 1874	David Prettyman	Apples	2 00
May 1, 1874	Weatherford & Co	Drugs	6 63
May 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
May 1, 1874	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	33 98
May 1, 1874	Edwin Richards	Salmon	1 25
May 1, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	15 00
May 25, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	16 25
May 25, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
May 25, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	39 26
May 25, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	48 49
May 25, 1874	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
May 25, 1874	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	1 50
May 25, 1874	Welcome Mitchell	Wood	3 00
May 25, 1874	George Nouzell	Apples	1 75
May 25, 1874	Acad. of Sacred Heart	Rent	125 00
May 25, 1874	Dr. A. M. Belt	Medical Attendance	10 00
May 25, 1874	Catherine Wagner	Vegetables	1 00
June 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	5 00
June 2, 1874	L. Byrne	Groceries	8 00
June 2, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	16 25
June 2, 1874	Mrs. A. D. Gray	Salary as Matron	75 00
June 3, 1874	P. S. Knight	Salary	62 50
June 6, 1874	W. S. Smith	Salary	75 00
June 6, 1874	Wm. Nesbitt	Meats	26 59
June 6, 1874	Salem Dray & Hack Co.	Wood	5 00
June 6, 1874	Comegys & Co	Drayage	1 50
June 6, 1874	Paul Oberheim	Groceries	34 83
July 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	1 50
July 1, 1874	H. D. Boon	Stationery	6 75
July 1, 1874	Mr. Dove	Wood	32 00
July 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	1 50
July 1, 1874	United States	Postage	3 75
July 1, 1874	Weatherford & Co	Drugs	2 00
July 1, 1874	Dr. A. M. Belt	Medical Attendance	5 00
July 1, 1874	Kate Savage	Milk	2 50
July 1, 1874	Farrar Bros	Groceries	30 50
Sept 1, 1874	Salem Water Co	Water	1 50
		Total	$8,776 93

Whole amount received	$8,777 06
Deduct disbursements as above	8,776 93
Balance in hand of Board at this date	13

Owing to the outlay of about the sum of five hundred dollars, referred to before, in fitting up the building in which the school is kept, the funds are not sufficient to meet all liabilities, there being a deficiency of $338 50 as follows:

W. S. Smith, salary for July and August	$150 00
P. S. Knight, " for quarter ending Sept. 1	62 50
Academy Sacred Heart, quarter's rent	125 00
Woodworth & Hall, for drugs	1 00
Total	$338 50

Which we recommend be paid by appropriation.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES.

There were 602 pupils in Institution for Deaf and Dumb, of New York, for the year ending September 30, 1873, average expense per capita	$288 00
There were 60 pupils at same institution in California, expense per capita, one year	300 00
Cost in West Virginia, per capita	225 00
Oregon, 29 pupils, per capita	157 00

The States referred to, except Oregon, have buildings for the sessions of the schools and were at no expense for rents, as in this State. Deducting rent for one year and the expense per capita would only be $140, which is less, by far, than in any other institution of the kind, of which we have reports, in the United States.

HEALTH OF THE PUPILS.

The health of the pupils has been generally good. Some have been ailing with colds, influenza and mumps, which have readily yielded to medical treatment.

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It is also desired, in behalf of the teachers and pupils, to thank the publishers for the following periodicals and newspapers, sent gratuitously to the institution during the two years ending September 14, 1874:

Weeklies.

State Rights Democrat,.....Albany.
Weekly Mercury,.....Salem.
Willamette Farmer,.....Salem.
Weekly Statesman,.....Salem.
Bedrock Democrat,.....Baker City.
The New Northwest,.....Portland.
Benton Democrat,.....Corvallis.
The Weekly Enterprise,.....Oregon City.
Weekly Bulletin,.....Portland.
Pacific Christian Advocate,.....Portland.
Oregon Churchman,.....Portland.
The Eugene City Guard,.....Eugene City.
The Democratic Times,.....Jacksonville.
Dallas Itemizer,.....Dallas.
The Deaf Mute Advance,.....Jacksonville, Ill.
Deaf Mutes' Chronicle,.....Columbus, Ohio.
Deaf-Mute Journal,.....———.
Silent World,.....———.

Dailies.

Evening News,.....Portland.
Evening Record,.....Salem.

The examinations at the close of each school year fully indicated that the pupils had made progress in the studies pursued by them equal to the progress of pupils in other schools engaged in the same branches.

L. F. GROVER,
S. F. CHADWICK,
L. FLEISCHNER,
Board.

HENRY H. GILFRY,
Secretary.

LIST OF PUPILS

In the Oregon Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

Males—Residence.

Name.	Town.	County.
Blish, Preston	Hillsboro	Washington.
Brewer, David J	Sublimity	Marion.
Bushnell, Wm. C	Ten Mile	Douglas.
Bond, Joseph A	Eugene City	Lane.
Cason, John	Silverton	Marion.
Eaton, Simeon	Creswell	Lane.
Elkins, John S	Monmouth	Polk.
Elkins, James L	Monmouth	Polk.
Emerick, Charles	Cornelius	Washington.
Harris, Overton	Roseburg	Douglas.
Lame, John H	Halsey	Linn.
Snyder, Joseph W	Olympia	W. T.
Staggs, Sylvester	Rock Creek	Wasco.

Walker, Elmer.....The Dalles.....Wasco.
Walker, Arthur M.....The Dalles.....Wasco.

Females—Residence.

Aiken, Charlotte.....Astoria.....Clatsop.
Billings, Dora.....Amity.....Yamhill.
Blair, Susie.....Black River.....Kings, W. T.
Bond, Sarah A.....Eugene City.....Lane.
Davis, Nellie.....Silverton.....Marion.
England, Mary N.....Creswell.....Lane.
Fanning, Ada.....Tangent.....Linn.
Harris, Kate.....Roseburg.....Douglas.
Knox, Dilley.....Portland.....Multnomah.
McCarver, Naomi.....Tacoma.....W. T.
Mackay, Mary.....Toledo.....Benton.
Rogers, Effie.....Portland.....Multnomah.
Simpson, Z. E.....Lewisville.....Polk.
Watkins, Mary E.....Baker City.....Baker.

Whole number of males.....15
Whole number of females.....14

Total.....29

Several other pupils have signified their intention to attend the school, and more ample provisions should be provided by appropriation for their support and education. There are some sixty-five deaf mutes in this State.